AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-45 (Cancelled)

Claim 46 (New)   A method for a server of a wireless network to register a user equipment, comprising:

receiving, via an anonymous communication session with the user equipment, a temporary ID and a temporary password identifying the user equipment as unregistered;

transmitting the temporary ID and the temporary password to a registration server for authentication;

receiving from the registration server an authentication of the temporary ID and the temporary password; and

transmitting, in response to the received authentication and via the anonymous communication session with the user equipment, a reply message comprising a request for registration information, the registration information comprising a permanent ID and a permanent password.

Claim 47 (New)   The method of claim 46 in which the requested registration information further comprises indicia of a preferred service provider.

Claim 48 (New)   The method of claim 46 in which the requested registration information further comprises indicia of a requested type of service.

Claim 49 (New)   The method of claim 46 in which the requested registration information further comprises a preferred user name.

Claim 50 (New)   The method of claim 46 in which the reply message further comprises at least one protocol filter to restrict an access to the wireless network by the user equipment.

Claim 51 (New)   The method of claim 46 in which the reply message further comprises at least one Internet service provider designation to which the user equipment has access via the wireless network.

Claim 52 (New)   The method of claim 46 in which the reply message further comprises registration web page information.

Claim 53 (New)   The method of claim 46 in which the reply message further comprises at least one registration software program for execution by the user equipment.

Claim 54 (New)   The method of claim 46 in which the registration server operates in compliance with a Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS) standard.

Claim 55 (New)   The method of claim 46 wherein the wireless network comprises a Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS) network.

Claim 56 (New)   A method for a user equipment to register with a server of a wireless network, comprising:

transmitting, via an anonymous communication session with the server, a temporary ID and a temporary password identifying the user equipment as unregistered;

receiving, via the anonymous communication with the server, a reply message comprising a request for registration information, the registration information comprising a permanent ID and a permanent password; and

transmitting the requested registration via the anonymous communication session with the server.

Claim 57 (New)   The method of claim 56 in which the requested registration information further comprises indicia of a preferred service provider.

Claim 58 (New)   The method of claim 56 in which the requested registration information further comprises indicia of a requested type of service.

Claim 59 (New)   The method of claim 56 in which the requested registration information further comprises a preferred user name.

Claim 60 (New)   The method of claim 56 in which the reply message further comprises at least one protocol filter to restrict an access to the wireless network by the user equipment.

Claim 61 (New)   The method of claim 56 in which the reply message further comprises at least one Internet service provider designation to which the user equipment has access via the wireless network.

Claim 62 (New)   The method of claim 56 in which the reply message further comprises registration web page information.

Claim 63 (New)   The method of claim 56 in which the reply message further comprises at least one registration software program for execution by the user equipment.

Claim 64 (New)   The method of claim 56 in which the registration server operates in compliance with a Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS) standard.

Claim 65 (New)   The method of claim 56 wherein the wireless network comprises a Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS) network.

Claim 66 (New)   Computer readable media comprising computer executable instructions for a method for a server of a wireless network to register a user equipment, the method comprising:

receiving, via an anonymous communication session with the user equipment, a temporary ID and a temporary password identifying the user equipment as unregistered;

transmitting the temporary ID and the temporary password to a registration server for authentication;

receiving from the registration server an authentication of the temporary ID and the temporary password; and

in response to the received authentication, transmitting via the anonymous communication session with the user equipment a reply message comprising a request for registration information, the registration information comprising a permanent ID and a permanent password.

Claim 67 (New)   Computer readable media comprising computer executable instructions for a method for a user equipment to register with a server of a wireless network, comprising:

transmitting, via an anonymous communication session with the server, a temporary ID and a temporary password identifying the user equipment as unregistered;

receiving, via the anonymous communication with the server, a reply message comprising a request for registration information, the registration information comprising a permanent ID and a permanent password; and

transmitting the requested registration via the anonymous communication session with the server.